

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please note and consider the claims in the application as identified below, with currently amended claims comprising markings in the form of strikethrough for deletions and underlining for additions.

1. (previously amended) A method for making and administering a topical cosmetic skin toner composition that may be spread on skin to hydrate and balance pH levels in said skin, said method comprising the steps of:

obtaining a quantity of *Morinda Citrifolia* fruit juice, wherein said fruit juice includes

Proxeronine;

combining said fruit juice with a cosmetically suitable carrier agent to create said topical cosmetic skin toner composition; and

applying said topical cosmetic skin toner composition to said skin, wherein the

application of said topical cosmetic skin toner composition activates a release of Xeronine from said Proxeronine, said Xeronine being capable of enhancing and improving cellular vitality in said skin.

2. (currently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein said release of Xeronine occurs from the interaction of said Proxeronine and at least one of:

(i) ~~a quantity of~~ Proxeronase present in said fruit juice; and

(ii) ~~a quantity of~~ Proxeronase present in said skin.

3. (Cancelled previously)

4. (previously amended) The method of claim 1, wherein said *Morinda citrifolia* fruit juice is present in said topical cosmetic skin toner composition in an amount between 10-15 percent by weight.

5. (previously amended) The method of claim 1, wherein said *Morinda citrifolia* fruit juice is present in said topical cosmetic skin toner composition in an amount between 15-20 percent by weight.

6. (previously amended) The method of claim 1, wherein said *Morinda citrifolia* fruit juice is present in said topical cosmetic skin toner composition in an amount between 20-25 percent by weight.

7. (previously amended) The method of claim 1, wherein said *Morinda citrifolia* fruit juice is present in said topical cosmetic skin toner composition in an amount between 25-30 percent by weight.

8. (previously amended) The method of claim 1, wherein said *Morinda citrifolia* fruit juice is present in said topical cosmetic skin toner composition in an amount between 30-35 percent by weight.

9. (previously amended) The method of claim 1, wherein said *Morinda citrifolia* fruit juice is present in said topical cosmetic skin toner composition in an amount between 35-40 percent by weight.

10. (previously amended) The method of claim 1, wherein said *Morinda citrifolia* fruit juice is present in said topical cosmetic skin toner composition in an amount between 40-45 percent by weight.

11. (previously amended) The method of claim 1, wherein said *Morinda citrifolia* fruit juice is present in said topical cosmetic skin toner composition in an amount between 45-50 percent by weight.

12. (previously amended) The method of claim 1, wherein said *Morinda citrifolia* fruit juice is present in said topical cosmetic skin toner composition in an amount between 50-55 percent by weight.

13. (previously amended) The method of claim 1, wherein said *Morinda citrifolia* fruit juice is present in said topical cosmetic skin toner composition in an amount between 55-60 percent by weight.

14. (previously amended) The method of claim 1, wherein said *Morinda citrifolia* fruit juice is present in said topical cosmetic skin toner composition in an amount between 60-65 percent by weight.

15. (previously amended) The method of claim 1, wherein said *Morinda citrifolia* fruit juice is present in said topical cosmetic skin toner composition in an amount between 65-70 percent by weight.

16. (previously amended) The method of claim 1, wherein said *Morinda citrifolia* fruit juice is present in said topical cosmetic skin toner composition in an amount between 70-75 percent by weight.

17. (previously amended) The method of claim 1, wherein said *Morinda citrifolia* fruit juice is present in said topical cosmetic skin toner composition in an amount between 75-80 percent by weight.

18. (previously amended) The method of claim 1, further comprising the step for combining water in said topical cosmetic skin toner composition, wherein said water is present in an amount between about 20-80 percent by weight.

19. (previously amended) The method of claim 1, further comprising the step for combining one or more additional ingredients into said topical cosmetic skin toner composition, wherein said one or more additional ingredients are selected from the group consisting of glycerin, alcohol denatured, butylene glycol, sodium chloride, dipotassium phosphate, sodium citrate, panthenol (pro-vitamin B5), diazolidinyl urea, PPG-26-Buteth-26, benzophenone-4, citric acid, disodium EDTA, potassium phosphate, PEG-40 hydrogenated castor extract, capryloyl salicylic

acid (beta-hydroxy acid), fragrance, PEG-115M, cabbage rose water, FD & C Red No. 4, and D&C Red No. 33.

20. (previously amended) The method of claim 1, further comprising the step for combining one or more additional ingredients into said topical cosmetic skin toner composition, wherein said one or more additional ingredients are selected from the group consisting of alcohol denatured, butylene glycol, glycerin, silica dimethyl silylate, zinc oxide, propylene glycol, PEG-60 hydrogenated castor extract, methylparaben, lactic acid, grapefruit extract, fragrance, menthoxypropanediol, hexylene glycol, and witch hazel.

21. (previously amended) The method of claim 1, further comprising the step for combining one or more additional ingredients into said topical cosmetic skin toner composition, wherein said one or more additional ingredients are selected from the group consisting of SD alcohol 40, witch hazel distillate, PEG-40, hydrogenated castor oil, fragrance, aloe vera gel, allantoin, menthyl lactate, sorbitol, sodium lactate, proline, sodium PCA, hydrolyzed collagen, FD&C Blue No. 1, and FD&C Yellow No. 5.

22. (previously amended) The method of claim 1, further comprising the step for combining one or more additional ingredients into said topical cosmetic skin toner composition, wherein said one or more additional ingredients are selected from the group consisting of glycerin, PEG-8, PEG-40, hydrogenated castor oil, polyaminopropyl biguanide, panthenol, niacinamide, aloe barbadensis gel, matricaria (Chamomilla Recutita) extract, propylene glycol, polyquaternium-10, ethoxydiglycol, fragrance, EDTA, sodium hydroxide, and methylparaben.

23. (previously amended) The method of claim 1, further comprising the step for combining one or more additional ingredients into said topical cosmetic skin toner composition, wherein said one or more additional ingredients are selected from the group consisting of SD alcohol 40-B, dipropylene glycol, witch hazel (*Hamamelis Virfiniana*) distillate, hops (*Humulus lupulus*) extract, rosemary (*Rosmarinus Officinalis*) extract, swertia japonica extract, tocopheryl acetate (vitamin E Acetate), panthenol, aloe barbadensis extract, pyridoxine HCL, farnesol, salicylic acid, menthol, glycerin, fragrance, butylene glycol, and sodium hydroxide.

24. (previously amended) The method of claim 1, further comprising the step for combining one or more additional ingredients into said topical cosmetic skin toner composition, wherein said one or more additional ingredients are selected from the group consisting of SD alcohol 40-B, witch hazel distillate, menthol, aloe barbadensis extract, glycerin, diglycerin, eucalyptus globulus oil, fragrance, butylene glycol, PG, Ext. D&C Violet 2, and D&C Green 5.

25. (previously amended) A method for hydrating skin, said method comprising the steps of:
obtaining a quantity of *Morinda citrifolia* fruit juice;
combining said fruit juice with a cosmetically suitable carrier agent to create a topical cosmetic skin toner composition, wherein said fruit juice is present in an amount between about 10-80 percent by weight; and
applying said cosmetic skin toner composition to said skin to hydrate the skin.

26. (previously amended) A method for balancing pH levels in skin, said method comprising the steps of:

obtaining a quantity of *Morinda citrifolia* fruit juice;

combining said fruit juice with a cosmetically suitable carrier to create a topical cosmetic skin toner composition, wherein said fruit juice is present in an amount between about 10-80 percent by weight; and

applying said cosmetic skin toner composition to said skin to balance pH levels in the skin.

27. (previously amended) A method for balancing pH levels in skin, said method comprising the steps of:

obtaining a quantity of *Morinda citrifolia* fruit juice;

combining said fruit juice with a balancing agent;

combining said fruit juice and said balancing agent with a cosmetically suitable carrier to create a topical cosmetic skin toner composition; and

applying said composition to said skin to balance pH levels in the skin.

28. (previously amended) A method for hydrating skin, the method comprising the steps of:

obtaining a quantity of unprocessed *Morinda citrifolia* fruit juice;

combining said fruit juice with a hydrating agent;

combining said fruit juice and said hydrating agent with a carrier agent to create a topical cosmetic hydrating skin toner composition; and

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applying said composition to said skin to hydrate the skin.

29. (Cancelled previously)
